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Filing Date: May 31, 2001
Applicant: ARAI et al
Group Art Unit: 1742
Examiner: SHEEHAN, J
Title: MAGNETIC POWDER, MANUFACTURING METHOD
OF MAGNETIC POWDER AND BONDED MAGNETS
Attorney Docket: 9319A-000222

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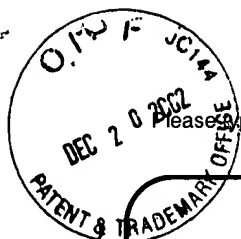
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

Please cancel claims 11, 15-23, 31, and 35-38, without prejudice.



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